



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Parent Handbook
2023-2024

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/smcc.awana/>
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Parent Expectations



- Because of limited space in our Awana club and our need for a waiting list, attendance is mandatory. **If a child has 3 or more unexcused absences in a row, they will lose their spot and will be placed on the waiting list if they return.** To request an excused absence, email awana@shadowmountain.org or the club director. Visitors will be allowed only on specific nights and options will be provided for the bring-a-friend section.
- Clubbers need to bring their handbook and Bible to every club night. Book bags are provided to help clubbers keep track of their Bible and handbook. Clubbers also need to wear their uniform and tennis shoes every week. **Write your Clubber's name on book bag and uniform.**
- Work with your child at home on their sections. The calendars on the next few pages identify the sections for that week. Spend 5-10 minutes every night helping them memorize. **Initial the section your child's book to indicate that they are ready to pass their section.**
- Listen to handbook music or scripture audio on <https://www.awanaplus.com>, Amazon Prime, Amazon Music, Apple Music, or Spotify to help with memorization. Search for "Awana NKJV" and look for the album that matches your child's book.
- Cubbies, T&T, Trek, and Journey: always complete the sections according to the calendar first and then go back and complete missing sections.
- Sparks: complete the sections in order. The calendar is a suggested pacing schedule.
- Extra credit sections can be completed anytime.



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Events Calendar

- **October 7** – Awana Ministry Conference
- **November 11** – Trek & Journey Phantazmorama
- **February 3** – Grand Prix
- **March 2** – Sparks-a-rama/T&T Awana Games & Bible Quiz
- **March 8-10** – T&T Boys Desert Campout
- **March 16?** – Trek & Journey Awana Games & Bible Quiz
- **April 12-13** – T&T Girls Campout
- **May 22** – Year End Celebration
- **June 23-June 29** – Southwestern Leadership Camp

Drop-off/Pick-up Information

	Drop-off 6:15 Pick-up 7:45		Drop-off 6:00 Pick-up 8:10
2 year olds	101B	Kindergarten	105B
3-4 year olds (Birth month)		1st-2nd Girls	204A
Jan-Apr	103B	1st-2nd Boys	202A
May-Aug	102A	3rd-4th Girls	203A
Sept-Dec	104A	3rd-4th Boys	201A
		5th Grade	Basement
Trek (Middle School Room) & Journey (High School Room) Drop-off 4:45 PM, Pick-up 7:00 PM			

- Parents will receive a claim check when you drop-off your child. You **MUST** have the claim check to pick-up your child.
- Drop-off at 6:00 PM for Sparks and T&T and at 6:15 PM for Puggles and Cubbies. **Please take clubbers to the bathroom before checking-in.**
- Pick-up at 7:45 PM for Puggles and Cubbies and 8:10 PM for Sparks & T&T.



JOURNEY™

August

30—Kickoff Night

September

6—1.1

13—1.2

20—1.3

27—1.4

October – GO Offering

4—1.5

11—1.6

18—1.7/1.8

25—2.1

November

1—2.2

8—2.3

15—2.4

22—*Thanksgiving Break*

29—2.5

December

6—3.1

13—*Christmas Break*

20—*Christmas Break*

27—*Christmas Break*

January

3—*Christmas Break*

10—2.6

17—2.7

24—2.8

31—3.2

February – Missionary Offering

7—3.3

14—3.4/3.6

21—3.5

28—3.7

March

6—3.8

13—4.1/4.2

20—4.3

27—*Easter Break*

April

3—*Easter Break*

10—4.4

17—4.5

24—4.6

May

1—4.7/4.8

8—Puggles Awards Night

15—No Puggles

22—Year End Celebration

August

27— Faith Foundations

September

3—*Labor Day*

10—Romans 1

17—Romans 2

24—Romans 3

October - GO Offering

1—Romans 4

8—Romans 5

15—Romans 6

22—Review 1

29—Romans 7

November

5—Romans 8

12—Romans 9

19—Romans 10

26—Romans 11

December

3—Christmas Party (7:00p-9:00p)

10—*Christmas Break*

17—*Christmas Break*

24—*Christmas Break*

31—*Christmas Break*

January

7—Romans 12

14—Review 2

21—Galatians 1

28—Galatians 2

February – Missionary Offering

4—Galatians 3

11—*Super Bowl*

18—Galatians 4

25—Galatians 5

March

3—Galatians 6

10—Review 3

17—Ephesians 1

24—Ephesians 2

31—*Easter Break*

April

7—Ephesians 3

14—Ephesians 4

21—Ephesians 5

28—Ephesians 6

May

5—Review 4

12—*Mother's Day*

19—Catch Up Night

22—Year End Celebration



August

27—Trek Check

September

3—Labor Day

10—1.1

17—1.2

24—1.3

October - GO Offering

1—1.4

8—1.5

15—1.6 & 1.7

22—Review 1

29—2.1

November

5—2.2

12—2.3

19—2.4

26—2.5

December

3—Christmas Party (7:00p-9:00p)

10—Christmas Break

17—Christmas Break

24—Christmas Break

31—Christmas Break

January

7—2.6 & 2.7

14—Review 2

21—3.1

28—3.2

February – Missionary Offering

4—3.3

11— Super Bowl

18—3.4

25—3.5

March

3—3.6 & 3.7

10—Review 3

17—4.1

24—4.2

31—Easter Break

April

7—4.3

14—4.4

21—4.5

28—4.6 & 4.7

May

5—Review 4

12—Mother’s Day

19—Catch Up Night

22—Year End Celebration



Review and Under the Apple Tree are completed each week

August

30—Bear Hug A & B

September

6—Bear Hug 1

13—Bear Hug 2

20—Bear Hug 3

27—Bear Hug 4

Crazy Hat/Hair Night

October - GO Offering

4—Bear Hug 5

11—Bear Hug 6

18—Bear Hug 7

25—Bear Hug 8

Noah’s Ark Night

November

1—Bear Hug 9

8—Bear Hug 10

15—Special Day Thanksgiving

Fill the Pantry Night

22—Thanksgiving Break

29—Bear Hug 11

December

6— Special Day Christmas

Christmas Party

13—Christmas Break

20—Christmas Break

27—Christmas Break

January

3— Christmas Break

10—Bear Hug 12

17—Bear Hug 13

24—Bear Hug 14

31—Bear Hug 15

February – Missionary Offering

7—Bear Hug 16

14—Bear Hug 17

Special Day Missions

21—Bear Hug 18

28—Bear Hug 19

Retro Night

March

6—Bear Hug 20

13—Bear Hug 21

20— Special Day Easter

Mismatch Night

27— Easter Break

April

3—Easter Break

10—Bear Hug 22

17—Bear Hug 23

24—Bear Hug 24

Sports Night

May

1—Bear Hug 25

8—Bear Hug 26

15—Cubbies Awards Night

22—Year End Celebration



Review and Frequent Flyer Extra Credit can be done any time

August

30—John 3:16

September

6—Rank 1

13—Rank 2

20—Rank 3

27—Rank 4

Crazy Hat/Hair Night

October - GO Offering

4—Rank 5

11—Rank 6

18—Rank 7 & 8

25—Red 1.1* & 1.2

Noah's Ark Night

November

1—Red 1.3

8—Red 1.4

15—Green 1.1 & 1.2

Fill the Pantry Night

22—*Thanksgiving Break*

29—Green 1.3

December

6—Green 1.4

Christmas Party

13—*Christmas Break*

20—*Christmas Break*

27—*Christmas Break*

* Red 1.1 can be done at any time.

Please see Club Director for ways to complete this section.

January

3—*Christmas Break*

10—Red 2.1 & 2.2

17—Red 2.3 & 2.4

24—Green 2.1 & 2.2

Half & Half Night

31—Green 2.3 & 2.4

February – Missionary Offering

7—Red 3.1 & 3.2

14—Sparks Drive-in

21—Red 3.3 & 3.4

28—Green 3.1

Retro Night

March

6—Green 3.2 & 3.3

13—Green 3.4

20—Red 4.1 & 4.2

Mismatch Night

27—*Easter Break*

April

3—*Easter Break*

10—Red 4.3

17—Red 4.4

24—Green 4.1

Sports Night

May

1—Green 4.2 & 4.3

8—Green 4.4

15—Catch Up Night

Silly String Director Night

22—Year End Celebration



Silver and Gold Extra Credit can be done any time

August

30—Start Zone 1

September

6—Start Zone 2

13—1.1

20—1.2

27—1.3

Crazy Hat/Hair Night

October - GO Offering

4—1.4

11—1.5

18—1.6

25—2.1

Noah's Ark Night

November

1—2.2

8—2.3

15—2.4

Fill the Pantry Night

22—*Thanksgiving Break*

29—2.5

December

6—2.6

Christmas Party

13—*Christmas Break*

20—*Christmas Break*

27—*Christmas Break*

January

3—*Christmas Break*

10—2.7

17—2.8

24—3.1 & 3.2

Half & Half Night

31—3.3

February – Missionary Offering

7—3.4

14—3.5

21—3.6

28—3.7

Retro Night

March

6—3.8

13—4.1 & 4.2

20—4.3

Mismatch Night

27—*Easter Break*

April

3—*Easter Break*

10—4.4

17—4.5

24—4.6

Sports Night

May

1—4.7

8—4.8

15—Catch Up Night

Silly String Director Night

22—Year End Celebration